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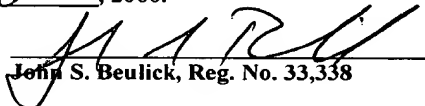
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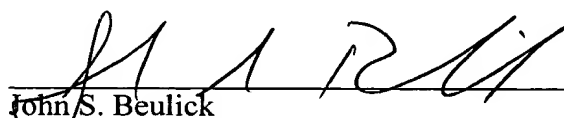
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Applicant hereby petitions the Patent Office for a four-month extension of time to and including March 28, 2000, to file a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated September 28, 1999.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account 01-2384 in the amount of \$1,360.00 for payment of the extension now requested. If any additional extension fee is required, charge Account No. 01-2384.

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